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BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

HIGH SCHOOL NOOZE.

The Balloon of G. H. S.

Grayling	ab	h	r
Brown lb.	6	4	7
Schmidt cf.	6	4	1
Landsberg 3b.	5	4	5
McPhee p.	5	2	2
O. Ingalls c.	5	2	2
C. Ingalls 2b.	5	3	3
J. Phelps lf.	6	0	2
Wood rf.	6	3	2
Barrett ss.	6	2	1
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Roscommon	ab	h	r
Richardson 3b.	4	1	0
Gardner p.	5	0	0
Rose lf.	5	1	0
Wallace lb.	5	0	0
Cumalia lb.	4	0	1
Murphy cf.	4	0	1
Guster ss.	5	2	0
I. Price 2b.	4	0	0
J. Price rf.	4	1	0
	40	5	2

Roscommon	0 0 0 0 0 0 2
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Two base hits—Wood, McPhee, Schmidt; Three base hits—Wood, Landsberg; Home run—Landsberg; Bases on balls—off McPhee 7; off Gardner 9. Umpires—Laurant and Keynolds. Score—Johnson.

Grayling H. S. got off to a flying start in its opening base ball game here Friday, defeating the visitors 19 to 2. After the first inning when Grayling scored five runs the game was never in doubt. The local sluggers made 24 hits off the Roscommon pitcher, Gardner (we must call him a pitcher anyway). McPhee was stingy with his hits allowing the visitors but five. With their regular pitcher Cuyler and Manager DeWaele (who were expended last Friday) in the game this Friday we expect they will give us a better game.

Help the boys along by taking in

the game at Roscommon this Friday.

Impossibilities—Edgar without his "Henry." A defeated H. S. base ball team. A twelve month vacation. Max Yahr flunking. Finley to school on time (especially on Monday a. m.) John Phelps getting "E" in history. An Algebra class meeting.

Kris—(at Friday base ball game): Oh, Girls, what do they do with a base when they steal it?

1st tourist—They say Grayling was founded by a Goldsmith. 2nd tourist—No wonder, it's a deserted village.

Plumber—I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen. Iva—Mamma, there's a man here who wants to see the cook.

Only 3 weeks and 1 more day of school!—OH, BOY.

Class Meetings: Freshmen—A bunch of Debaters. Sophomores—Saturday Afternoon Tea club.

Juniors—A fight between Capital and Labor. Seniors—Congress or anything that's quiet.

A good motto—"Sleep at Home."

Commencement day—June 14.

Baccalaureate—June 10.

Class day—June 13.

Speaker—Thomas Reid of U. of M.

Valedictorian—Olga Neilsen.

Sauatorian—Eleanore Schumann.

Class Roll: Olga Neilsen.

Eleanore Schumann.

John Phelps.

Herman Hansen.

Maxwell Yahr.

Archie Cripps.

Eunice Schrieber.

Margaret Montour.

Emerson Brown.

Myrtle Winslow.

Sadie Vallad.

Rose Cassidy.

Helen Smith.

Fern Hum.

Kristine Salling.

Class flower—Rose.

Class colors—Crimson and Gold.

Motto—"Not Evening, but dawn.

Mr. Barnes of M. Pleasant gave us a very interesting talk one day last week.

Our last movie show was a success.

We had Douglas Fairbanks in "The

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

WHY CITIES GROW.

The rapid growth which many progressive cities and towns succeed in attaining has been one of the marvels of American life. People who are ambitious to have their own communities go ahead often ask how it is that these advancing places secure these quick gains.

Investigation would commonly show that such progress is not usually due merely to favorable locations. The citizens of such places have not sat down and waited for progress to come to them. They have done a lot of hustling themselves.

The reputation that a certain city is a live town has a lot to do with its advance. People like to buy real estate or engage in business in such communities, as they feel that investment values will gain. They enjoy the feeling of life and activity that prevails in such a city.

Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, etc., have had much to do with the advance of these fast growing towns. The results that such organizations get are broader than what shows on the surface. It is commonly true though that when men band themselves together in an active association of this nature, they usually achieve some of the definite results that they aim for, in the shape of public industries, etc.

But even if such an organization does go along for a time without much tangible achievement, the mere fact that the business men are working untidily for new facilities and advantages, creates an atmosphere of progress. The activities of such an organization are reported in the newspapers and discussed by travellers and residents. The idea spreads around that such a city is a place of active and working community spirit, where the people are hustling to get things done. When a place gets that reputation, it will grow of its own momentum.

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE

Nut and Harold Lloyd in "Get Out and Get Under." Our next show will be Friday night. "The four seasons" will be presented, a scenic that will be popular with everyone. Be sure and see it.

And DON'T miss the BASE BALL Game Friday at ROSCOMMON—Come along and ROOT for the boys—BE THERE.

FIRST BAND CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

The first band concert of the season, with permissible weather, will be played in the band stand, Friday evening, May 25th.

Program.

March—Pageant of Progress—Jewell.

Fox Trot—"All Muddled Up"—P. W. W.

March—Armistice Day Parade—J. E. Wells.

Serenade—"At Evening Time"—Jewell.

Waltz Ballad—"Faded Love Letter"—Overture—"Cloth of Gold"—Jewell.

March—"On the Square"—Panella.

Baritone and trombone Duet—"Transquility" by Gilson and McClain—Bernard.

Doc Trombone, a trombone smear.

March—"Phi Kappa"—Skagga.

Prof. E. G. Clark.

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Salty Soda Crackers per lb.-----11c

Sweetheart toilet soap, 3 for-----17c

Star Naphtha 15 oz. size-----6c

Men Wanted

DuPONT CO. Grayling, Mich.

WILL CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH

GRAYLING PLANNING BIG NATIONAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM.

Calithumpian Parade, Speaker, Ball Game, Sports, Music, Dance, etc.

Look out for a big time the 4th. Grayling is going to celebrate and plans are under way to eclipse all former Fourth of July celebrations this town has ever held. That means much, for Grayling always puts up a good show in whatever it does. No one ever comes here and goes away and says that the celebration was pretty punk and didn't amount to anything. Everyone is royally entertained from the time they arrive until the last guest leaves the city. Just for instance please look over the list of committees that will run the affair, appointed under auspices of the Grayling Board of Trade. They are as follows:

Executive Committee—

Marius Hanson, Chairman.

George Burke.

Herluf Sorenson.

Reuben Babbitt.

C. M. Moritt.

Finance Committee—

T. W. Hanson, Chairman.

R. H. Gillett.

W. H. Cody.

G. N. Olson.

M. A. Atkinson.

Fireworks Committee—

Alfred Hanson, Chairman.

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James Bowen.

Herluf Sorenson.

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T. P. Peterson.

Publicity Committee—

O. P. Schumann.

C. A. Canfield.

A. J. Joseph.

Decorations Committee—

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Julius Nelson.

P. G. Zakaman.

Parade Committee—

George Burke, Chairman.

Harry E. Simpson.

Nels O. Corwin.

Earl Kidd.

George Prehn.

Program Committee—

H. F. Peterson.

B. E. Smith.

Geo. McCullough.

C. W. Olsen.

R. D. Bailey.

C. M. Moritt.

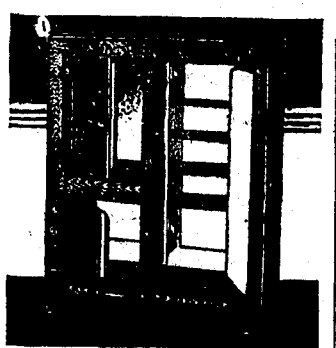
Lines are now out to secure a good speaker, for what would a Fourth of July mean without some orator to remind us of the purposes of the day carrying on the expenses of government; it also expresses in terms of service just what society gives to the people for the money so contributed. Originally the levy or contribution was based entirely on real property. Then, as the demand for added sums were needed, personal property was included, stocks and bonds of all kinds began to bear in share of the burden. All tax is a burden no matter in what volume it comes, small or large, the demand for taxes is an invitation for complaint, but if an equal distribution of valuation is made all would bear their fair share, but the time arrived when the burden on real property became so great that other means were being sought to relieve real property from bearing a burden that would make it unprofitable to own it.

Every legislature has for many years attempted to tinker with this tax matter and in almost every instance made the situation worse; vicious laws were enacted and some of these are still repealed, the enforcement of which causes the unbalancing of the idea of equal distribution of the tax burden. I refer particularly to the so-called "Mortgage Tax Law." Under this law all securities, not otherwise exempt, may be made so by filing with the county treasurer and paying 1/4 of one per cent of 50 cents on each \$100.00 and never again during the life of the instrument does it pay a penny of the tax burden. I have referred to the word—exempt; under the law all persons, who by reason of poverty are unable to contribute to the public charges are and should be exempt; also from patriotic motives and in recognition of their service to our country in its time of need veterans of our wars, their wives and also of army nurses, up to a certain amount are also exempt, and we are glad to do this, but of all unfair, unjust and vicious legislation, commend me to the law that grants exemption of stocks and bonds of school, municipal, state and government, highway and local bonds.

Statistics show that 60 per cent of all property in the State is invested in tax exempt securities. Just imagine, if you please that you own a home; it may be of little value, yet you may be made to feel proud that you are a part of that 40 per cent minority who bear all the burden of the tax, and are not by reason of poverty, or by protection of unfair laws exempt. I have no doubt but that I shall be criticized for some of my statements, but let me give you one or two examples. In the city of Detroit a partner of the Ford corporation sold out his interest in the corporation for thirty millions of dollars; he is paying taxes in Wayne county on an assessed valuation of \$200,000; he is entirely within the law as he invested his money in tax exempt securities.

This is not hot air I have the statement of John C. Nagel, city assessor of the city of Detroit as my basis.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Patriotic Organizations to Take Part in Observing National Holiday.

Memorial Day will be observed in the usual way in Grayling next Wednesday, May 30. The various patriotic organizations who are expected to take part and the children will meet at the G. A. R. hall at one o'clock p. m. The ritualistic services of the W. R. C. will be held when they will march to the Cedar street bridge. Following is their program: Band—Star Spangled Banner. Prayer.

Reading, No. 1—President.

Reading, No. 2—S. V. President.

Reading, No. 3—Jr. V. President.

Song—America.

Salute to the flag.

Reading, No. 4—Treasurer.

Reading, No. 5—Secretary.

Reading, No. 6—Conductor.

Casting flowers into water by children.

Song—"Nearer My God to Thee".

Band playing softly.

Lord's prayer.

The L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. will meet at the G. A. R. hall and from there go to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of deceased soldiers of all the wars.

Veterans of the World war will hold their services in the forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, under the auspices of Grayling Post 106 American Legion, by marching in a body to Elmwood cemetery, where they will hold short services and decorate the graves of deceased comrades. They probably will also go to Frederic to decorate the graves of comrades who rest in the Frederic cemetery.

Ball Game.

In the afternoon the first official ball game of the season will be played, when the local nine will cross bats with Manistee. This is sure to be a good game.

ZIEBEL-WUCKER.

Jenson Ziebell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell was united in marriage to Miss Frances Wucker of Niles, Michigan, Tuesday evening. The marriage ceremony was performed at Roscommon, and on the return of the newlyweds to Grayling a small reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The guests included relatives and a few close friends, and a delicious wedding supper was served by Mrs. Ziebell. Mrs. William Wucker, mother of the bride arrived from Niles Tuesday morning to attend the wedding. The happy young couple left early yesterday morning accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. Wucker for Niles to make their home. Mr. Ziebell has been employed on the railroad in Niles the past month, and with the young lady came to Grayling Sunday to be wed. The Wucker family were former residents of Frederic.

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NOTICE.

From this day I will not be responsible for any bills or debt contracted by Mrs. F. C. Mathias.

Dated May 23, 1923.

Mr. F. C. Mathias.

The Art of Giving Wedding Presents

The idea in a wedding present is to show in a material way your good wishes for the young woman in her new station of life, through a gift which she will use personally with real pleasure, or with equal pleasure give a place in the new home's equipment.

Selection is an art in which perfection comes with experience. Having assisted in the selection of so many hundreds of wedding gifts, and having in stock such great variety of the most appropriate of all presents, our experience is naturally of very great help to you in making a choice.

We invite you to take advantage of it whenever the occasion arises.

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Low Price Picnic

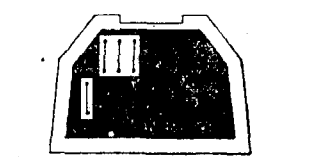
KNOCK OUT BLOW ON STANDARD ACCESSORIES. SAVINGS WHICH WILL PUT MANY DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET IF YOU DOUBT IT, ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR, HE MAY KNOW WHO SELLS FOR LESS.

Saturday Specials



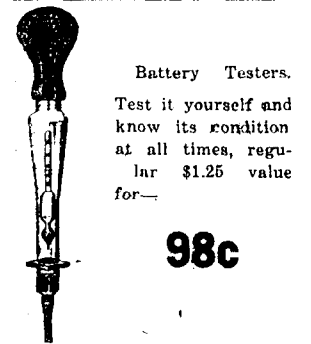
Glass rear curtain lites, to replace those old broken ones. Easily installed. Regular \$1.75 value, Saturday only—

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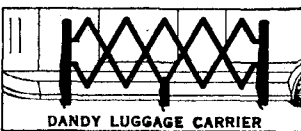
Floor mats for Ford cars, so rubber mats, priced at—made of high grade carpet materials, leather bound edges, al—

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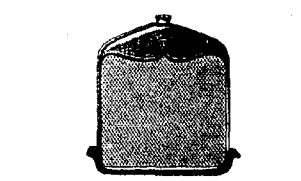
Battery Testers. Test it yourself and know its condition at all times, regular \$1.25 value for—

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Honey Comb Radiators for Ford cars, extra large water capacity, makes your Ford run cooler, \$22.50 value at—

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1923.

CRAWFORD COUNTY like every other county in Michigan is experiencing an abandonment of some of its farms, caused apparently by the exodus of the young sons to the greater industrial centers, principally the auto factories.

Just where this is going to stop is a question nobody can answer with positive certainty. It surely is going to make a large reduction in farm crops and there is no way to prevent it. The opportunities for large wages in the big factories and the excitement of living in a large city, offer much in contrast to the lives some boys have had to lead on the farms. Whether they have anything left just before the next pay day comes or not, seems to make little difference. A good size pay envelope looks good to most young men, besides they may be having a lively time seeing the sights in the city, but when the cost is counted it is doubtful if it is worth the price. A man with a wife and children is much worse off living in the city than in his little farming community, unless he has money with which to embark in some profitable business. He will have a hard row to hoe in order to pay expenses; his family will not be able to enjoy living in a house by themselves, instead they will live in some cramped-up tenement house, or some rooming house penned in with a number of families, good, bad and indifferent, for which he must pay an enormous rental.

The farmer may not handle quite as much money as some men in other lines of work but it costs them far less to live. The city man pays for everything, and good prices too. The farmer raises most of his food stuffs—butter, eggs, meats, fruits and vegetables. He don't have to dig up 50 cents for a little piece of butter that hardly lasts a medium size family a day, or a similar amount for a few eggs, 25c for a small quantity of vegetables, etc. The farmer just goes out into his garden and gathers what his family requires and seldom ever keeps an account of what they would have cost in the city, and fails to give the farm credit for it. If he would keep an accurate accounting of the value of these things perhaps he would find that the old farm was bringing in more value to the family than he had ever realized.

We have knowledge of instances of where sons have left the old home and the parents are no longer able to conduct the farm work. This is indeed unfortunate, and cannot perhaps be avoided.

But the fact remains, we believe, that the farm is fast growing into one of the most prosperous industries we possess, and the farmer who now abandons his farm to go to the city to live is making a grievous error. Some may succeed all right but many will wish they were back on the old farm again.

OUR NEW PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Merle F. Nellist was officially appointed prosecuting attorney Monday by Hon. Guy E. Smith, circuit judge, to succeed Homer L. Fitch, whose resignation took effect May 15th.

Mr. Nellist and his family came to Grayling last January from Mio, where he had served as prosecuting attorney of Oscoda county for six years. He recently moved his household goods into the Frank Dreese house on Park street.

Mr. Nellist was born in Kansas. When he was a small lad his parents moved to Michigan locating on a farm near Hastings. He is a graduate from the Hastings school. He took up the study of law in Richmond college, Richmond, Va., and was admitted to the bar of that state in the year 1911. He came to Michigan in 1914 at which time he was admitted to the Michigan bar, since which time he has been practicing his profession in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellist enjoy the privilege of two daughters and a son, age 5 and 3 years, and 14 months respectively. We trust that their coming among us may be both pleasant and profitable, and wish them hearty welcome.

BRAINS AND HANDS.

An active brain and two good hands will keep the wolf from any door. They will do more. They will fill the family larder, clothe the body, and swell the bank account from day to day.

Brains without hands are handicapped. Hands without brains are impotent.

The boy in your family has both, but mind and hands are in a formative state, where exceptional care and training are required to turn out a hundred per cent man.

The boy who is constantly looking for excuses, who performs his tasks with the idea that they are irksome burdens placed upon unwilling shoulders, is using his hands but is not making the best use of his brains.

But the boy who goes about his tasks with a cheerful and willing spirit, with an active interest in his work, and with a determination to do that work just a little better than others, is using his brains as well as his hands.

The boy who exhibits these commendable traits will be a persistent and determined climber of the ladder of life, and he will find his employers, or those with whom he labors, pushing him upward as rapidly as he is willing to climb.

A combination of brains and hands when used in the right is close to the invincible.

Your boy has them. Aid him in using them, in making the best of them, and in time he will prove a staunch defender of his honor, his home and his country.

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My entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear and all furnishing Goods.

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Now is your opportunity to save money by buying your wants for now and the future.

Sale Starts Saturday, May 19

Here are Some of the Specials:

\$1.25 wool serges, sale price per yard	79c
50c worsted goods, sale price per yard	33c
All dark and light Percales	16c
27 inch dress Ginghams	16c
Apron Ginghams	15c
32 inch dress Ginghams	23c
50c Voiles, all shades	33c
Poplins, all shades	19c
50c silk stripe Poplin	19c
Soisettes, all shades	23c
25c Outing Flannel, light and dark	17c
Plain Outing Flannel, blue and pink	18c
Curtain goods, latest patterns	21c
Curtain goods, dotted marquisette	27c
36 inch Bungalow Cretonne	18c
40c Pillow Tubing	23c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting	35c
Bleached Cottons	12c
Unbleached Cotton	12c
1 lot light Outings	11c
Stevens pure linen Crash	18c
1 lot Toweling	11c
1 lot Toweling	8c
Colored Sateens	12c
1 lot Sateens	5c
1 lot ladies and childrens Hose, per pr.	9c
35c ladies Hose, black and brown	17c
Indigo Prints, per yard	9c
\$6.50 Bed Spreads	\$4.23
\$2.50 Bed Spreads	\$1.49
35c Crepe, all colors for underwear	19c
40c fancy feather Ticking	21c
Coats Thread, 150 yard spools	5c

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL RIBBONS, LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

\$1.25 black Petticoats	69c
\$1.25 Flannelette Night Dress	69c
1 lot plain Ginghams	7c

ALL BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

\$7.00 men's dress shoes	\$4.69
\$5.00 men's dress shoes	\$3.49
\$6.00 men's work shoes, solid leather	\$4.39
\$5.50 men's work shoes, solid leather	\$3.98
\$4.50 men's work shoes, solid leather	\$3.49
\$3.98 men's work shoes, solid leather	\$2.49
1 lot childrens Slippers	50c
1 lot ladies' Slippers	50c
1 lot ladies Slippers	98c
1 lot childrens Slippers	98c

GREAT REDUCTION ON ALL MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS AND PANTS.

Boy's Blouses, all colors, each	39c
50c men's Balbriggan shirt and drawers	35c
\$2.00 men's Union Suits, each	\$1.39
Men's blue Chambray shirts, each	59c
Men's grey and khaki shirts, each	79c
Men's black sateen shirts, each	79c
\$1.50 men's dress shirts with and without collars	79c
\$2.00 men's dress shirts	98c
35c men's work sox, dark colors	19c
50c men's work sox, white	33c
35c men's dress sox	19c
75c men's silk sox	39c
1 lot men's undershirts, each	29c

We have several other bargains which space will not permit to quote prices.

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FOR SALE—STEEL KITCHEN range, kitchen cabinet, 2 heating stoves, one bed, one oil stove, one girl's bicycle. Inquire at this office. 5-10-3.

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 ROOM house. Nice location. Has modern conveniences including furnace, electric lights, bath and water. Garage and two lots. Inquire of Alva Roberts.

A GOOD ORGAN FOR SALE FOR almost nothing. Inquire of Mrs. George Miller.

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH TWO acres of land. Nice strawberry patch. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND lots on Ogemaw street, and one lot on Lake Margrethe. One house is modern with electric lights, furnace, water, bath, full basement, and garage. The other house is small cottage with cement basement, wood house, etc. Both in good locations. For prices and terms inquire of Clark Yost, phone 1133. 5-24-3.

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CORNER of Chestnut and Ogemaw streets, in good condition. Fine location. For information inquire at the Avalanche office. 5-17-2.

LOST—POCKETBOOK, TUESDAY, May 15, somewhere in Grayling, small brown pocketbook, containing sum of currency and small amount of change. Reward offered. Leave at Avalanche office.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Gerald Brown visited friends in East Jordan over Sunday.

We are closing out our entire stock of goods in our general store at cost. Salling Hanson Co.

See Marion Reynolds as Cinderella in The Glass Slipper at the school house Friday night June 1st.

Miss Odessa Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting her father William Johnson and family.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial Church will meet Friday afternoon, June 1st, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes of Lewiston were in Grayling over Sunday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. O. Milnes.

Don't forget the Hans Christenson auction of farm and household goods at his place in Beaver Creek township next Monday, May 28. Sale will begin at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon.

Hildebrandt spinners and big assortment of English dry flies and other fishing tackle. Central Drug Store.

Next Wednesday, May 30 is Memorial Day.

Z. Alvin Goff of Lovells was in Grayling Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes and son Jack returned Tuesday from Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Redhead of Lovells were Grayling callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and Mrs. George N. Olson motored to Gaylord Tuesday.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt left last Friday to visit her brother Charles Owen and family in Detroit.

Arnold Burrows was in Detroit the fore part of the week, on his return driving back a new Ford touring car.

See John Phelps as Sir Oliver, the henpecked husband, at the School house Friday night June 1st, in "The Glass Slipper."

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, May 30th. Installation of officers.

Mrs. John Gross returned Friday of last week from an extended visit with her daughter who resides in Kalamazoo. The family have moved into one of the Brott houses on Elm street.



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Mrs. Paul Ziebell was called to Port Hope last Thursday by the critical illness of her mother who resides there.

A regular meeting of the M. H. Legion will be held Tuesday p. m. May 29, at 2 o'clock. This will be followed by an entertainment.

Edgar A. Murray of Detroit has arrived at his cabin on the AuSable for the summer. This beautiful cottage was completed last year.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey returned Monday from Gaylord after a two weeks stay with Mrs. G. F. DeLaMater, who has an infant daughter, Vera Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson have returned from Flint and are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. John Benson. They expect to remain in Grayling.

Bernard Conklin and family enjoyed a motor trip to Bay City and other places, leaving Friday afternoon and returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox returned home Saturday from Eaton County where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. Matilda Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Gaylord were Grayling callers Monday, guests while here at the Thomas Trudo home.

Russell Cripps and family, who have been making their home with Mrs. Cripps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple, have moved into the Booth house on Elm street.

Miss Donna Newell of Cheboygan is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Anstett. Miss Newell for a number of years gave instructions on the piano to a large class in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates arrived Saturday from Detroit, motoring here, and are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard. The Gates family enjoyed the winter in the sunny south.

C. B. Olivarius accompanied by Edward Trudeau returned Tuesday from a trip to New York City. The latter who had never been in the large metropolis enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. Olivarius went on business.

Marcella Sullivan will appear as Lady Oliver in The Glass Slipper at the school house Friday night, June 1st. Kristine Salling and Roberta Love will appear as Vesta and Mora, the two haughty daughters, and Francis Corwin as the Godmother.

Memorial Sunday will be observed at the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday, May 27th. Subject will be "Our Nation and Its Defenders." All organizations interested are invited to take part in honoring both the dead and living who defended our liberties.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game were in Grayling from Friday until Tuesday visiting friends, while enroute from Marion to Detroit where they expect to reside, having rented a home there.

They left for Detroit by motor in a new Willys Knight Coupe which they purchased from the Cook garage at Gaylord.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and mother Mrs. Campbell returned Tuesday from spending several days visiting in Bay City and Lansing. In Bay City they were guests of Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. E. W. Behlke and Mrs. Ben Shore. At Lansing they visited Miss Dorothy Campbell, who teaches school in that city.

Henry Trudo motored to Saginaw last Saturday and was accompanied on his return by Misses Bessie and Helen Brown. Miss Bessie had been in that city for over two weeks, and Miss Helen came home for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, and friends. She returned last night to Saginaw.

Mrs. M. A. Bates left Tuesday night for Pontiac to spend a day with her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome. She will leave Thursday for West Point to visit her son Emerson who is a student at Uncle Sam's big military school, from which he will graduate next month. She will be joined at West Point about June 8th by Mr. Bates and daughter Mildred in time for them to be present at the graduating exercises.

Frank Ahman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Wahlstrom, motored to Saginaw leaving early Saturday morning. They returned Sunday night and were accompanied by Mrs. Ahman, who is spending a few days here. The Ahman family expect to come to Grayling after school closes to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

A county Sunday School convention of Crawford County will be held at the Michelson Memorial church on May 28th. Sessions will be held both afternoon and evening and state officers will be present with the latest information and methods of Sunday school work. These speakers are of wide reputation and experience and the occasion will be a great opportunity for every one interested in the young people of the church and community. All are invited and advised not to miss the meetings and addresses.

Frank Walton of Bay City arrived in Grayling Saturday last to visit his daughter Mrs. C. R. Keyport and family. He expects to remain some time to recuperate his health. Mr. Walton is a former resident of Grayling, and served Crawford county two terms as prosecuting attorney, and also, during part of this time was leader and director of Grayling Citizens band. He built and lived in the pretty home that is now occupied by A. J. Joseph and family. After leaving Grayling Mr. and Mrs. Walton located in Bay City where the former practiced his profession and assumed leadership of the 33rd regimental band of that city. He says that his failing eyesight prohibits him from any work in the musical line. He was a finished cornet player and violinist.

Mrs. Harrison Cameron was taken ill at her home last week and Friday her daughter Mrs. Joseph Corrigan came from Bay City to accompany her to her home until she recovers.

Kodaks and Kodak films bring home the good pictures.

Central Drug Store.

P. H. Bell of Toledo, O., freight representative of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin returned Thursday from Jackson where they had been spending a week with their son Robert, Jr., and wife.

Mrs. James Reynolds and sons James, Jr., and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds motored to East Jordan Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb who have been enjoying fishing on the AuSable at Lovells for ten days returned to their home in Saginaw Saturday.

Harvey Avery of Traverse City, representative of E. E. Atkins Co., Indianapolis, Ind., was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Ernest Richards, who moved onto the B. P. Johnson farm near Frederic last fall, was in Grayling Monday and Tuesday on business, and shaking hands with his friends.

Word comes from Detroit of the birth on May 14th, of a son, Charles Edwin to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen. The mother was formerly Miss Josephine Westcott.

Emerson Brown will play the part of Prince Leo in The Glass Slipper at the school house Friday evening, June 1st. Devere Cripps will appear as Bobkins; Edward Trudeau as Jasper Farroll; and Guy Bell as Victor Keyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Baumgras arrived Saturday from Lansing to occupy their cottage at the Hanson Military reservation for the summer. Mr. Baumgras will be busy until the Michigan National Guard arrive here in August overseeing work that is necessary to put the camping grounds in shape.

Don't forget the auction sale to be held next Monday, May 28th at the Hans Christenson farm in Beaver Creek township, located 1 mile south of the Benedict school house. Everything on the place will be auctioned, and farmers needing anything will do well to attend the sale. Remember the date, Monday, May 28.

Next Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock there will be a party for the Jewel Band of the Woman's Home Missionary society in the church parlors of the Michelson Memorial church. Mothers of the children are invited to accompany them. Children will please bring their mite boxes.

The music at the Michelson Memorial church was unusually fine last Sunday morning, and was appreciated by those present. The choir ably rendered the beautiful anthem "My Jesus, I love thee," and a boys' quartette "The church in the Wildwood." The choir leader and also those who sang are to be commended for their part in adding so much to the service. The pastor and congregation wish to express appreciation to the teachers and others who have helped so faithfully in this way during the past year.

Early last Sunday morning Carl Nelson started on a motor trip to Grand Rapids, but when he got as far as Paris, Mich., a bridge had been washed out, and a five mile detour would have to be taken, but later he learned that the detour was full of sink holes and a number of cars had become stuck in it, so he turned back. He was bound for Grand Rapids to accompany Mrs. Nelson, and his sisters Mrs. Elma Hornumson and daughter Dorothy and Miss Anna Nelson here. However they arrived Tuesday afternoon on the M. & N. E. train.

Save money by attending our closing out sale. All goods are going at cost prices. Now is the time to stock up. Our sale is on until everything is closed out. Salling Hanson Co. Salling Hanson Co.

The newest sport in Grayling is horseback riding. It is taking with great enthusiasm by both ladies and gentlemen. Last Sunday saw quite a number out on the highways and byways, and spots are oftentimes reached where no auto can possibly reach.

Riding Master Vincens Grandjean says that the people of Grayling have no idea of the number of beauty spots about the county that they have never visited before and those who are just beginning to ride horseback are finding out what he says is true. With a fine saddle horse one may reach almost any place in existence; and the sport is great and the exercise just the kind to keep one feeling young and peppy. The Star stables are kept slick as a whistle and horses, saddles and bridles spotlessly clean.

Last fall Will McCullough of Detroit came to Grayling and purchased thru Reel & Schumann, 280 acres of wild land about four miles east of Grayling, which was his intention to reforest. The first lot of trees arrived last week and were planted by C. O. McCullough, father of Will. There were 500 in all consisting of Carolina poplars. The trees were from 5 to 7 feet in height. The owner says that these trees in ready demand, being used extensively in furniture and in other ways, and he feels confident that his venture will prove a profitable one. He will plant more trees as fast as he can. The project seems a very reasonable one and should prove a stimulus to others to utilize their wild lands in a similar manner. No doubt this venture will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Lightning did considerable damage at the military reservation last Saturday night at about 10 o'clock when it struck the caretakers' home, occupied by George Schable and J. E. Fletcher and their families. The lightning followed in upon an electric light wire. It was so severe that it fused together copper wires into a solid piece, riddled the electric chandeliers, set fire to the attic, burned the lace curtains in Mrs. Schable's bedroom, scorched the wood work, and did other damage. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt, who was asleep in the bedroom was shocked and for some time was unable to speak. Besides this the current melted the fuses in the hospital building and the Henry Baumgras residence. This is the third time the caretakers' house has been struck by lightning and it is fortunate that no more serious damage has been done and perhaps someone killed.

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"BUNGALOW" IS EAST INDIAN

Word in Common Use Now Had Its Origin in That Country Many Centuries Ago.

The East Indian dialects, which are responsible for such words as "amuck," "assassin," "jungle," and a number of others, are also responsible for the introduction of the word "bungalow" into English, though like its half-brothers, this word has been slightly misinterpreted in its adaptation. In Eliot's "History of India as Told by Its Own Historians," appears the following quotation under the date of 1633: "Under the rule of the Bengalis, a party of Frank merchants, inhabitants of Sundip, came trading into Satgaw. One has above that, they occupied some ground on the banks of an estuary. From the pretext that a building was necessary for their transactions in buying and selling, they erected several houses in the Bengali style." Apparently, this quotation gives little clue to the origin of the word "bungalow," but, 40 years later, one finds in Strachey's "Master's Diary": "It was thought fit to set up bungalows or small houses for all such English in the company's service as belong to their sloops and vessels."

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"Make a noise like a chicken," the order came.

"Oh, I can't imitate a chicken," the nurse protested.

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"Did they play 'Hail to the Chief'?"

"Maybe. But it sounded to me more like 'Hail to the Chief'."

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Rimrock Trail

By J. ALLAN DUNN

Author of "A Man to His Mate," etc.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Two riders, trailing a rope, had raced down the valley hoping to sweep away the tent, to send its occupants sprawling, its contents scattered in a confusion of their advantage would be taken to chase the three off their claims, taken by surprise, made ridiculous.

Sandy and Sam, searching for a convenient tent site, had happened upon a mass of outcrop, overgrown by brush. Over this they had pitched the tent, using the rock for back, propping their dynamite about it. If dynamite was hung it would find something to work against. They had not anticipated the use of the rope to demolish the canvas, any more than the two riders had expected to bring up against a boulder. The impact, with their poles spurred, urged on by their shouts to their limit, tore the cinches of one saddle loose, jerked it from the horse and catapulted the unprepared rider over its head, flying through the air to land heavily, while his mount, uncontrolled, frisked, went on rearing off leaving its breathless master stunned amid the sage.

As the cinches had given way at one end, the line itself had parted at the other. The second pony had stumbled sideways, rolling before the man was free from the saddle. They could hear it thrashing in the willows, the rider cursing as he tried to remount while Sandy ran out footed down the hill, leaving Morrison and Sam to handle the other.

The two found their man groaning and limp.

"Don't believe he's hurted anything," announced Sam, "less he's druv his neck into his shoulders. Got his saddle, Morrison?"

"Yep. Want the rope?"

They trusted their captive with the halter still snubbed to his saddlehorn. Down in the willows there was a flash, a report, a scurrying flight punctuated by an oath almost as vivid as the shot. Sandy came up the hill toward them.

"Miss him?" asked Morrison.

"It was sure dark," said Sandy. "And I hated to plug the hussy. So I only took one shot to cheer him on his way. He was moun'nt' at the time an' it was a snap-shot. I aimed at the seat of his pants. I wouldn't be surprised but what he's ridin' out of camp. 'V'ho you got here? Tote him down-hill. I don't believe they losted the lantern. We'll take a look at him."

Sandy retrieved the lantern from the collapsed canvas and lit it. Morrison and Sam took the senseless man down to the creek, where they attempted to revive him by pouring handfuls of the icy water on his head. He was a back-lashed chap, sallow of face, clean-shaven. His clothes were those of a cowboy.

"Looks a heap like a drowned rat," said Morrison. "It's Sol Wyatt, one of Plim's riders over to his hussy ranch. He got fired from the Two-Band-Circle for leavin' his ridin' iron to home an' usin' another brand. Leastwise, that's what they suspected. He's snidin'. Sandy, what we goin' to do with him?"

"Take him up inter camp, soon's he's able to walk an' hand him over to Plim's over our compliments. They figured they'd make us all look plumb ridiculous with him dippin' out of the tent. Then they'd have had the crowd on their side, along with the fat way it usually goes."

Wyatt opened a pair of shifty black eyes to consciousness and the light of the lantern and immediately closed them again, playing opossum. Sam probed him gently in the ribs.

"Wake up, Sol," he said, "come back to earth, you sky-catchin' chapsider. You sure looked the horse 'fore you lit. Git up."

Wyatt gasped and sat up, grinning foolishly.

"What happened?" he asked.

"Nothin'," answered Sandy. "Just nothin'. How's yore head?"

"Some tender."

"It ain't in first-rate condition or you wouldn't be drawin' pay from Plim's. Yore saddle's here, yore hussy went west. Ef you want to leave the saddle till you locate the hussy, you can git 'bout any trouble any time you come to it. Or you can pack it with you now. We're goin' up to camp. I don't figger we'll be jumped ag'in before mornin'. Ef we are, why, we'll have to start the arguments all over."

"I wouldn't be surprised," said the philosophic Wyatt, gingerly pressing his head with his fingertips, "but what there is a general impression 'stabbed by this time that you three hussies from the Three Star are right obstinate about considerin' this yore property."

"You leavin' camp with Plim's in the mornin'?" Morrison asked casually.

"I heard some rumor about his hittin' the sunrise trail," said Wyatt. "Ef he goes, I stay. I'm a bit fed up on Jim Plim's lately. He pulls too much on his pocket line to suit me. Ef he's got a yellin' stripe on his belly, I'm quittin'. Some day he's goin' to git inter a hole that'll sure test his standard. Me, I may be a bit of a wolf, but I'm d-d-d of I trail with coyotes. I'll leave my saddle. Any of you got the makin's? I seem to have lost most everything but my clothes. I shed a gun round here somewhere."

"You can have it when you come back to yore saddle, Wyatt," said Sandy. "Where was you an' yore pal goin' to report back to Plim's?"

Wyatt grinned in the lantern light.

"Ef we trailed inter his place an' made a bet on the red over to the faro table he'd sabs everything went off fine an' dandy. He wouldn't figger we'd show at all if it didn't come off. An' we wouldn't have. It was a win-or-lose job. Pay if it was pulled off. Otherwise, nothin' 'dolt. You hussies

treated me white. There's a lot who'd have plugged me full of lead an' death. I was on yore land. Ef you force me to walk into Plim's place ahead of you I ain't resistin' none an' I shall sure admire to watch Plim's face when he sees you'll back of me."

He took the trail ahead of them, hands in his pockets, his cigarette glowing. Behind him walked Sandy.

"He's a cool sort of a cuss," said Sam to Morrison. "I reckon he's a bad actor, but there's some somethin' about the galoot I like. He ain't over fond of Plim's, that's a sure thing. If he is workin' to him, wonder why?"

"They tell me," replied Morrison, "that Plim's apt to be fond of the other feller's gal. He ain't satisfied with what he can pick for himself. Toteh feller's apple adius has a sweeter core. I wouldn't wonder but what that was the trouble."

As they entered the street of the camp Sandy moved up even with Wyatt and looked arms with him.

"I ain't goin' to make no break," said Wyatt. "Here's Plim's. Just you let me go in ahead through the door. I've seen you use your guns. I ain't suicidin'."

They allowed him to go in first, unescorted. Their plans held no further reprisal against Wyatt.

CHAPTER XIV

A Free-for-All.

Plim's had set up a working partnership with a man who had brought moonshine and bootlegged whisky to the camp, occupying the next shack to the gambling place. For convenience of service extra doors had been cut and a rough-boarded passageway

erected between the two places. Plim's himself presided over the stud-poker table, dealing the game. He waited the result of his play with Wyatt and the latter's companions.

Wyatt and his fellow rider had been detailed to ride down the tent that had been reported occupied by the Three Star owners. That part of the plan had been suggested by Wyatt out of the sheer devilry of his invention. Plim's had collected others of his following, none too fearless, to litter in the brush and in the general confusion, fire to erupt and to kill.

Plim's had learned of the visit of the men who had come with Bill Brandon to investigate Plim's methods of running the Waterline horse ranch. He had learned, through the leakage that always occurs in a cattle community, that Brandon claimed to be an old acquaintance of Sandy and his partners. So he had told his men who had come with him to the camp from the Waterline ranch that the Three Star outfit was a danger to all of them, undoubtedly acting as spies for Brandon, and that they should be eliminated for the general good. But there was none of them, from Plim's down, who had any fancy to stand up against the guns of Sandy, or of Morrison and Sam, when the breaks were anywhere nearly even.

Plim's, with his election from Hereford, the advent of woman suffrage, the coming of Brandon and other late horse owners, had begun to realize that his days were getting short in the land. He looked to the camp for a final coup. If he held the Casey claims and sold them, as he expected to do, to an Eastern capitalist

DANCE FORMS PART OF CEREMONY

Norwegian Wedding Would Not Be Complete Without the Merriment That Custom Has Prescribed.

There is nothing Norwegians love as they love dancing. At a wedding celebration three generations often dance together, and the bridegroom dances with each of his bachelor friends. Then he is lifted high upon their shoulders, and they run and jump with him, over chairs and stools, upon tables and chests, out of windows, through doors. After them run all the married men present, except the two newly made fathers-in-law. Then comes a mad but good-natured scramble. Each side—married against unmarried—fight to secure the bridegroom, the Benedicts, of course, all ways winning in the end.

When this is all over, the bridegroom stands quietly among the married men, while the bride "dances off

her crown." She is blindfolded, and after a time lifts the crown from her head and places it upon the head of any maiden she can contrive to reach and securely crown. The girl thus selected steps into the center of a ring formed by the celebrators, who sing: "She will be married next; she will be married next."—Detroit News.

Effort to Span Distance.

Elma, age eight, was saying her evening prayer, preparatory for bed. She was so intent that her voice became almost shrill, and her father gently reproached by saying: "Dear, the Lord isn't deaf."

"No, papa, but the distance is great," was the quick reply.

A Lucky Star or Two.

"But how did you happen to get mixed up in it, night?" "Sure, I dunno. I always was lucky."

answered a miner. "Up-street on the left. Name's outside."

They let the car go on in a lane that fell in behind or alongside of it as it passed slowly up the street. Sandy turned to Morrison.

"You better see Miss Mirandy up to her claim," he said, his voice casual enough. Morrison started an appeal, but it died unvoiced. The splinter knew nothing of the clash impending between Sandy and the gambler.

Sandy walked up the street without hurry and, as they had made way from the car, men gave him space. The nearer he got to Plim's the more room they allowed him. They moved away from the car on all sides, leaving it clear between the machine and the entrance to the gambling shack. The man with the square face looked alertly about him at the crowd, sitting place to the lean tall man walking leisurely up the street, tall lights touching the metal of the two guns that hung in holsters well to the front of his hips. Sandy's face was serene, but there was no mistaking the fact that the star performer of the moment had come upon the stage. Five paces back of him strode Sam, his eyes dancing with the excitement that did not show in Sandy's steel-gray orb. Westlake followed to one side, by the advice of Sam.

It was Plim's's way—the professional gambler's way—to play his cards until he knew himself beaten. He had been hoping for the arrival of this man. He represented capital, the development of the camp into a mining town, the movement of money, the boom of quick sales. With his backing—once the camp understood what it meant to all of them—he might turn the tables on Sandy Bourke. The protection of capital was powerful.

He came out looking his lips nervous, with a swift survey that took in the setting of the stage prepared for his entrance. His eyes, shifting from the big machine, as if drawn by something beyond his will, focused on the figure of Sandy, easy but sinister in its capacity to lay all melodrama. Half way between door and car he halted.

"Plim's?" said the stranger. "I am Keith."

The light was perceptibly changing. Faces of men came out of the shadows, pale but visible. In the east the sky showed gray behind the dark purple crests between which mists were trailing.

"Plim's," said Sandy. "That peak over on Sawtooth range is goin' to catch the light first. I'll call it moon-up when the sun looks over the mesa."

Plim's bowed his head in a fore-gripping. Sandy stood with his hands by his sides, covering him with his eyes. Plim's looked at the hands that he knew could move swifter than he could follow, he looked at the car with Keith gazing from him to Sandy, he sensed the waiting strain of all the men, waiting to see Sandy shoot—if he did not go to see him crumple up in the dust, and—looked at the peak on Sawtooth and his face grayed as the granite suddenly flushed with rose. His will melted, he turned and went inside his cabin. No one followed him, there was no one inside to greet him. His heart was filled with helpless rage, centered against Sandy Bourke. He knew the camp was against him, considering him outbluffed or outmaneuvered. His horse, ready saddled, had been at the door since midnight. He mounted, dug spurs into the beast's flanks and went galloping madly up the slope that rose from the street, quick looking down to the main gulch of Silver-creek. His plans for wealth had been blocked by a man he dared not face, before Sandy Bourke his spirit died as a leaf shrinks and curls from flame.

CHAPTER XV.

Casey Town.

The man named Keith called to Sandy Bourke, who, for the moment, still stood alone, now rolling a cigarette.

"You-all talkin' to me?" he inquired mildly.

"I would like to know," said Keith in a manner which he appeared struggling to invest with humor, "exactly what is the idea of this theatrical, moving-picture episode? You were ready to shoot Plim's?"

"I was ready. I didn't figger there was goin' to be much shootin'."

"It looks to me as if you've driven the man out of camp and, as I've come all the way from New York to do busi-

ness with him, driven the last two hundred miles in this car, I'd be obliged if you would tell me just what was the matter, Mr.—"

"Bourke. Sandy Bourke."

The stranger had managed to muffle down his chagrin and resentment at the outcome of his trip. Keith was an adept at adapting himself to his environment.

"Sorry to have upset things for you," went on Sandy, "but this was a personal matter between myself and Plim's that had to be settled pronto an' permanent. I don't reckon how you've lost a heap, said Plim's bel' a cove."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so that it would almost kill me and I would have cramps. I suffered in this way about three years; then a lady friend of mine suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had better health since, keep house and am able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."

Mrs. C. B. Robinson, 608 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Tex.

The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for women. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful times, irregularity, tired and worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. Robinson writes, as well as by one woman telling another. These women know what it did for them. It is surely worth your trial.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so ill that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

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Getting a Line.

"Now I know how to pronounce French."

"Huh?"

"Saw it in a poem rhymed with employment."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weather Man Also at Variance.

"This weather doesn't agree with me."

"That's not surprising; it doesn't even agree with the weather man."—Judge.

Sure Sign.

"How do you know Chaucer dictated to a stenographer?"

"Just look at the spelling."

The Problem.

Rub—Have nothing to do today. Dub—How will you know when you're through?

Table etiquette may be learned in the home, but you get all the new wrinkles by dining out.

It is sometimes more difficult to prove that you are right than it is to prove the other fellow wrong.

One kind of enemy is a friend who does not oppose you when you are wrong.

Lots of men would be worse than they are if they knew how to go about it.

Water on the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.

Back Given Out?

IT'S hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Owen L. Little, farmer, R. F. D. 3, Greenville, Mich., says: "I was troubled with a kidney ailment. My back was lame and aching. The kidney secretions were thick and colored, scanty and passed too often. Someone told me to get Doan's Kidney Pills and I obtained a supply. The first box helped me and I continued with Doan's until I was rid of the entire trouble."

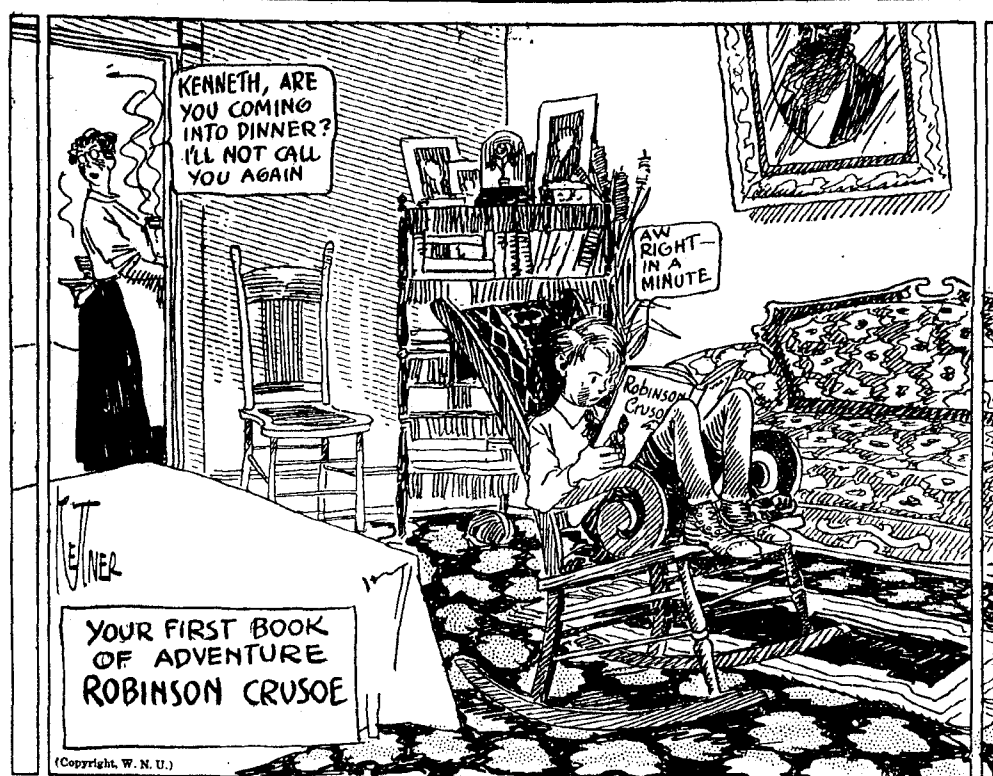
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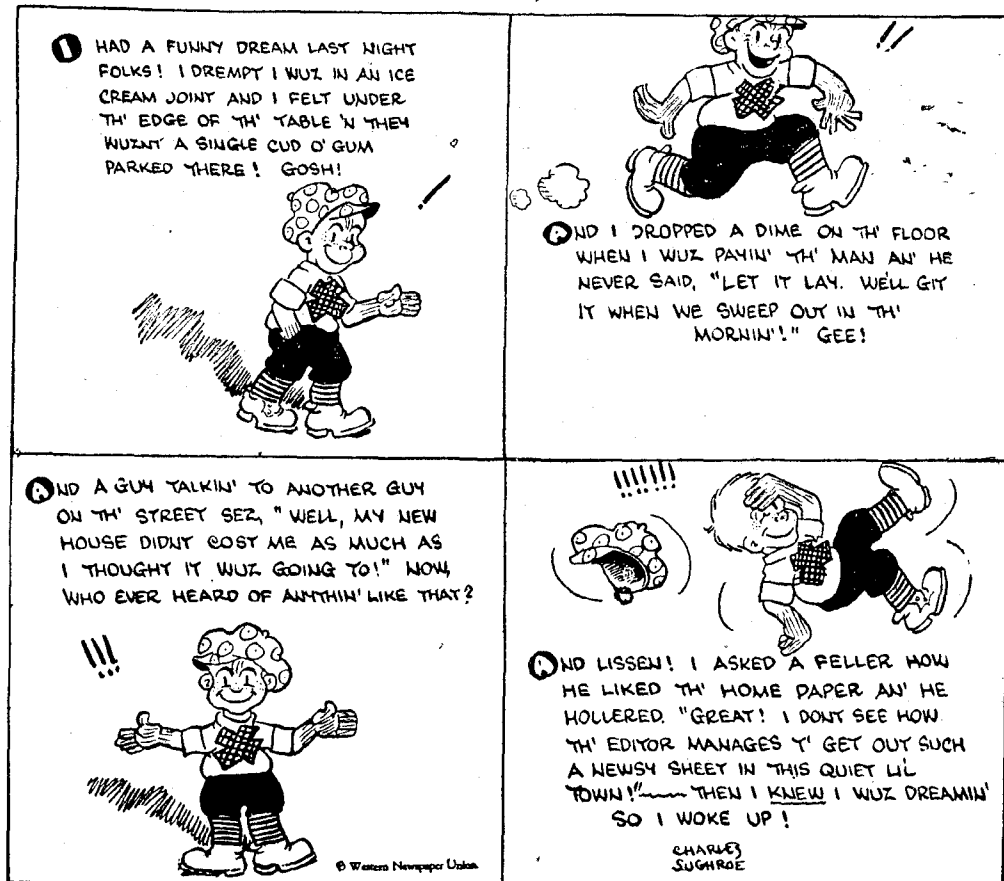
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OUR COMIC SECTION

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



This Happens Only in Dreamland



You Said It, Felix



Old Timber for Violins

Valuable violins are being manufactured from wood taken from the ruins of the cliff dwellers near Aztec, N. M. While excavating, Carl Morris, research investigator for the Smithsonian Institution, found a number of perfectly preserved timbers which are believed to have been used in constructing the homes of the cliff dwellers. The timbers were estimated to be over one thousand years old and, due to the dry,

hot climate that prevails in the vicinity of the ruins, the wood has become so well seasoned that high-class violins are being made from it which have a tone, it is said, equal to that of an instrument that has been in use for a number of years. The instruments are all of fine quality and are bringing high prices.

Mathematics, Not Ethics.

It is the custom of a certain western magistrate, after having passed

sentence upon the culprits convicted in his court, to give them more or less wise advice. On one occasion having before him a person convicted of theft, he started thus: "If you want to succeed in this world you must keep straight. Now do you understand?" "Well, not quite," replied the prisoner. "but if your honor will kindly tell me how a man is to keep straight when he is trying to make both ends meet, I might."—Harper's Magazine.

DAIRY

BUSINESS METHODS NEEDFUL

Dairy Industry Is All Right for Making Money if Some Good System Is Followed.

The trouble with the dairy business lies mostly with the methods of the men in the business. Some dairymen prosper while their neighbors fail by the wayside. The dairy business is all right, but it takes good business methods to make profits, says M. H. Keeney, dairy specialist of the New Jersey College of Agriculture.

The coming year will not be particularly different from any other year in the dairy business. The specialist suggests the good dairymen's methods should be analyzed and applied to the average dairy business.

Know your cows, he says. Good dairymen know what their cows are doing. They keep milk records, weed out the unprofitable cows, raise heifer calves from the best cows and thereby improve the herd. You can't guess at these things and get ahead. It takes records to get the facts.

Good dairymen are good feeders. They feed balanced rations and according to production. They have silos, alfalfa or clover hay and feed liberally of grain. Circular 127, of the New Jersey state agricultural experiment station, is used as a feeding guide by thousands of good dairymen. It is free upon request to the station at New Brunswick.

All of our best dairymen use purebred bulls because they know it pays. A good bull will remake a poor herd into a good one, but a poor bull will ruin any herd and may put his owner in the poorhouse. A good bull is the best investment any dairyman can make. You never have and never will see a man succeed with scrubs. It takes good cows to make money and the bull is the main factor in getting better cows. Good dairymen observe all of these things and apply them in their business. They will make money in 1923.

PLAN FOR IMPROVING HERDS

Fundamental Rules of Fitting Must Be Understood to Have Cows in Good Condition.

If the dairy breeds are to be improved and brought up to maximum milk and butterfat production so that the science of breeding may be brought down to more nearly a problem of mathematics, then the good cows of the leading breeds must be given credible official records. Fundamental rules of fitting must be understood and observed to have the cows in condition to make good records, and then fundamental rules of feeding must be fully understood and appreciated in feeding them when they are undergoing the test.

KEEP RECORD OF DAIRY COW

Spring Scale Placed in Convenient Place Will Make Matter of Weighing Easy Task.

Keep a record of the number of pounds of milk given by each cow. Hang a spring scale in a convenient place where the milk can easily be weighed, and mark down the weight of each milking on a chart prepared for the purpose. At the end of every month, add up the amount of milk produced to determine the monthly record. The year's record will show the amount of milk produced by each cow.

WATER AND SALT ESSENTIAL

Two Important Ingredients Must Be Supplied to Calf for Its Best Development.

At all times calves should have access to a quantity of fresh water. In the development of the calf, water is a very essential factor and plenty of it is not amiss. When the calf is four weeks old it should have one-fourth ounce of salt each day and the quantity should be increased as the animal matures. In six months it should be able to take as much as one-third ounce per day. Salt should be fed in connection with the feed.

SUPERIOR RATION FOR CALF

Important to Get Young Animal on Skim Milk With Grain and Hay Soon as Possible.

Get the calves to take a good ration of skim milk with some hay and grain as soon as possible. For the first two weeks after birth a small calf such as an average Jersey should receive about eight pounds or four quarts of milk daily fed in two or three feeds a day. A large calf such as a Holstein may be given ten or twelve pounds daily.

Cause of Calf Bloat

Bloat in calves is often caused by too much leafy clover or alfalfa. Except in severe cases very little treatment is given. In severe cases it may be necessary to use the trocar to let out the gas. In such a case a competent veterinarian should be called.

Vermin Pester Calves

Lice on calves are common. They make the calf uncomfortable, take its strength, and make the hair come out in patches. Many methods of getting rid of lice have been practiced.

Prevent Hatching Losses

Many infertile eggs and weak germs result from lack of health in the flock, frequently caused by overcrowding, or by lack of exercise and sanitation. Thus the birds are unfit for breeding and a poor hatch results.

Avoid Rust on Beans

Never walk through a bean patch while the dew is on it or when it has rained. Rust will follow your trail. The beans should not be cultivated except when the vines are thoroughly dry.

GAINS 20 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC

Mrs. Lachmaier Declares It Entirely Ended Stomach Trouble.

"Tanlac has completely relieved me of stomach trouble. I thought was hopeless," declared Mrs. Louis Lachmaier, 1514 Akron St., Massillon, Ohio. "My condition had been serious for a long time. I was forced to live off of milk, and woe unto me if I ate any solid food. It simply would not digest, and would bring on terrible pain and violent palpitations. My nerves drove me almost frantic, and for nights at a time I could hardly sleep a wink.

"The Tanlac treatment brought almost immediate improvement, and in a few weeks I was off my milk diet and eating every kind of food. I have taken five bottles now and have more than recovered the 20 pounds I lost during my long illness. My gratitude to Tanlac is boundless."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

The Startling Fashions of Yore.

He went up with his mother to "help" her clean the attic. He was just five years old. In the course of the digging-out process some fashion magazines of 1895 were unearthed. Upon spying them, he immediately began to turn over the pages.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, when he saw the wasp waists and flowing trains of a generation ago, "the ladies haven't any legs."—Kansas City Star.

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HIS ACQUAINTANCE NOT WIDE

Exasperated Irishman About Willing to Admit That He Did Not Know Anybody.

A typical Irishman who bore the equally typical Irish name of Pat was summoned recently for jury service in one of the superior courts. His Irish accent and his quaint and candid assertions afforded the other members of the venire much merriment. Incidentally Pat was much concerned over the fact that his service on the jury caused him to be absent from his regular employment where he received \$8.60 a day as compared with \$2.50 the salary for jury service.

"Do you know the attorney for the defense?" an attorney asked Pat one day in examining a venire preceding a trial.

"O' don't," replied Pat.

"Are you acquainted with any of the parties to this suit?" he was asked.

"O' no, no," replied Pat.

After several similar questions Pat, apparently impatient, replied:

"O' don't know a livin' soul in this room."

After the jurors had filed out into the ante-room Pat, turning to one of his associate members, said:

"O' felt like tellin' him that O' didn't know a bloomin' soul in the whole building."—Indianapolis News.

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HAD BRIEF TIME OF GLORY NAME LINKED WITH ROMANCE

American Flagship Connecticut, Nation's Pride of a Few Years Ago, Put Away as Obsolete.

Only yesterday, as human events are recorded in history, the Connecticut was the flagship of the proudest fleet that ever put to sea flying the Stars and Stripes; as the finest and best of the imposing battleships which made the cruise around the world, she played a stellar role in one of the most important events in the history of the American navy.

Of the big 16 which comprised that American armada she is the only one to survive, and now she is to rest in dead man's row at Puget sound. The "Conny" has more service as flagship to her credit than any American man-of-war. Moreover, she has seen more continuous active service than any vessel of her class and probably more than any capital ship in the United States navy. Yet she never fired a shot at an enemy.

Queer Figuring, This.

A coming—given time enough—young pianist whose name is withheld to spare her father's feelings, began practicing the scales at five o'clock, and wanted to quit at ten minutes to six instead of at the end of the customary hour, "because the clock was ten minutes slow." She was overruled.

The Real Thing.

Customer—You say this hair tonic is good, do you?

Clerk—Yes, sir. A friend of mine took the cork out of a bottle of this stuff with his teeth and next morning he had a mustache.—Boston Transcript.

French Woman Will Be Remembered for Poetic Festival Which She Instituted in Middle Ages.

Clemence Isaura was a lady of Toulouse, France, celebrated for her learning. She instituted the floral games in that city, when flowers were bestowed on successful competitors. She was born in 1464. When she was a young girl the one romance of her life began. A young troubadour fell in love with her and sang songs to her in which their names were linked. She replied with flowers, whose meaning her lover could easily interpret. He was killed in battle, and Clemence resolved to take the veil. Before doing so, however, she renewed the poetic festival and as prizes distributed among the victors the five different flowers, wrought in gold and silver, with which she had replied to her lover. The floral games were continued for 500 years.—Detroit News.

Giving It Emphasis.

She—Papa says you have more money than brains. Reggie—It! Shows what an ass he is. I'm broke. She—Yes, papa added that you were.—London Mail.

Diplomacy.

"The boss has invited me to play golf with him next Saturday."

"Is he a good player?"

"He's going to think he is before the day is over."—New York Sun.

A Better 'Ois.

"And now, I suppose, you'll want to go home to your mother!"

"Oh, dear no—I'll telephone her to come here."—Sydney Bulletin.

No "kick-back" in this mealtime cup

WHEN you find that coffee makes you nervous, keeps you awake at night, or causes frequent headaches, it's time to change to Postum.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural AgentLIMESTONE
LEGUMES
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PROFITS IN
FARMING.

Potatoes.

Those who are going to raise potatoes this year should select seed with great care.

You can well afford to do this as potatoes are so cheap.

Why use your labor, labor and time on small yields?

Every effort should be made by every grower to grow more per acre, not more acres.

Try New Seed.

I have one and one half bushels of Certified Irish Cobbler's from Minnesota, that I wish to sell, without profit, in peck or half-bushel lots.

Go to Gaylord.

Better take your auto and run up to Gaylord. Go right into the village. Follow the main business street east about two miles until you come to a huge red barn on left hand side of the road by a beautiful little lake. You will then be at the farm of Jay Townsend. He has splendid Certified Rural Russels (late Petoskey) at seventy-five cents a bushel. Try a few bushels.

Soak 'Em.

No matter what seed potatoes you use, treat them. Soak them thirty minutes in a solution of Corrosive Sublimite before cutting. Best potatoes do so.

Why?

Soaking thus kills scab, and several diseases that cause tops to die too soon. No other way to prevent it.

Bugs and Blight.

This soaking will not keep off bugs nor blight.

Bugs must be kept off by poison sprays. Blight, by spraying with Bordeaux Mixture.

Leaf hoppers, by Black Leaf 40, a tobacco solution.

3 in 1.

Above three sprays can be put together and put on at same time.

Stem End.

While cutting seed potatoes, which is done after soaking, cut off a slice, a quarter of an inch thick, from the stem end. If the meat of the potato shows a dark yellowish brown ring, don't plant the seed, for that color is a sure sign of Fusarium Wilt, that will cause tops to die down ahead of time, before new potatoes properly fill out, and you will have simply wasted your time on that piece of seed.

Bend or Bust.

Lots of people don't want to be annoyed with all these directions, and all this fussing. They just want to take any old potatoes out of the cellar and slap them into the ground. They always have; so why shouldn't they keep on?

Yes, it's a free country. No one can make you take all these precautions if you don't want to. Go ahead. Don't change. Don't pick up any improvements. It's a free country. Damn this book farming! Bend or bust. Seed Treatment of Potatoes by G. H. Coons, Michigan Agricultural College. How to Treat Potatoes.

Potatoes are treated by soaking them for 1/2 hour in a solution of 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate dissolved in 30 gallons of water. The solution must be strengthened from time to time as explained below.

Corrosive sublimate (mercury bichloride) is deadly poison and the solution used for dipping is poison. Use every care to prevent accident.

Important Suggestions.

1. Use soft water.
2. The solution weakens with use because the corrosive sublimate is carried out of solution condensed on the potatoes. Dirt also condenses the chemical and takes it out of solution. Sacks takes a great deal of the corrosive sublimate out of the treating solution. With clean potatoes dumped from crates directly into the dipping solution, probably from 1-10 to 1-5 of the corrosive sublimate is removed with each batch. With potatoes treated in bags, 1-4 or more of the corrosive sublimate is removed with each batch.
3. Therefore, the farmer must use his judgment in strengthening the solution. With clean potatoes treated directly in the vat or barrel from which the dirt has been cleaned off, add 1 ounce for each 50 gallons of liquid after each second batch is treated. When the solution gets very dirty make up a fresh solution.
4. With dirty potatoes, treated in sacks, add 1 ounce of corrosive sublimate after each batch is treated in order to keep up strength of the solution.
5. One half pound of corrosive sublimate will treat from 15 to 30 bushels, depending upon the freedom from dirt, sacks, broken, rotted potatoes, etc.
6. Do not use metal containers. For treating large quantities use a vat or cement tank; for smaller quantities use barrels—sugar barrels—well soaked, make a cheap treating outfit.
7. Treat before cutting.
8. One half hour is long enough to treat.
9. After treating and cutting, potatoes must either be planted at once or kept cool, dry and well-aired.
10. Dissolve the corrosive sublimate in a glass jar, using hot water. A tablespoonful of vinegar will speed up the dissolving.
11. Again—remember the extremely poisonous nature of corrosive sublimate.

Kedzie Mixture.

Paris Green will be scarce and high this year.

More than thirty years ago Professor Robert Kedzie at our Agricultural College, discovered how to make a cheap, good substitute for Paris green. A lot of farmers met at Frederic last week, with Mr. Harmon of the Agricultural College, and the County Agent, and were shown just how to make the Kedzie mixture. We made a batch. We put it together and cooked it right there before them. All seemed well pleased. Here is the way to do it. Cut it out and paste it on pantry door.

Kedzie Mixture—R. H. Pettit.

The following is the formula for the preparation of Kedzie mixture:

Dissolve the arsenic by boiling with carbonate of soda, and thus insure complete solution; which solution can be kept ready to make a spraying solution whenever needed. Boil two pounds of white arsenic with eight pounds of sal-soda (crystals of carbonate of soda—washing soda—found in every grocery and drug shop) in two gallons of water. Boil these materials in any iron pot not used for other purposes. Boil for fifteen minutes, or until the arsenic dissolves, leaving only a small muddy sediment. Put this solution into a jug and label, "Poison. Stock material for spraying mixture."

The spraying mixture can be prepared whenever required and in the quantity needed at the time, by slaking two pounds of (stone or lump) lime, adding this to forty gallons of water; pour into this a quart of the stock arsenic solution. Mix by stirring thoroughly and the spraying mixture is ready for use. The arsenic in this mixture is equivalent to eight ounces of Paris green.

If an additional pound or two of lime be added to the mixture it will help to make the application permanent and conspicuous without in any way interfering with this mixture.

The jug, pot, etc., must never be used for any other purpose after using it for making this mixture.

Kedzie mixture must not be combined with lime-sulphur but it is satisfactory with Bordeaux. It costs only about one-eighth or one-tenth as much as arsenate of lead when the arsenic is purchased at 1/2 or 8c per pound as is possible right now, and it sticks just as well and kills in less time. In preparing be sure to use either lump-lime, (unslaked lime) or fresh hydrated lime, so that none of the arsenate of soda in the solution may remain unsatisfied. We do not recommend this for general use on fruits other than the grapes.

TAXES WAS SUBJECT AT BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON.

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authority for the statement. Again in the city of Grand Rapids, a man who is a professor in a College in this State returns to his home in the city on Friday evening and with his wife gives lessons in the languages to students, advertising it as a school of French and claims exemption under the law that school buildings cannot be taxed. The case has already gone to the supreme court and that august body has agreed with him and his home is exempt. Is this fair? The sovereign people of this state are their own rulers; they can make or unmake any law, but it's very difficult to make them think alike or agree upon any problem. Economy in the raising of appropriations and also in the spending of public funds should be the aim of all public officials, to the end that our tax rate be reduced or made of an amount that will not drive our people out of the idea of owning real property or refusing their tax.

Mr. Bates was assisted on the program by Marius Hanson, and Edwin S. Thaler. Mr. Hanson has been township and village treasurer many years. His theme was "The collection of Township and Village Taxes." Mr. Thaler's talk was upon the collection of delinquent taxes. Both gentlemen gave some very interesting information and offered some good, practical suggestions.

These addresses were supplemented by an address by Rasmus Hanson. He added a number of remarks upon the subject under discussion, and besides gave one of the most interesting and instructive addresses upon the subject of forest culture we have ever heard privileged to hear or read. Mr. Hanson told of the meeting of representative cut-over land and forest owners of Michigan with the joint forestry commissions from the State of Michigan and the Federal government, and outlined what the land owners had laid before these commissions and asked the Board of Trade to back up their suggestions with a resolution endorsing their plan. The speaker went extensively into the subject and his plans for the reforestation of our now waste lands seem not only intensifying practical but also the logical solution, in order to bring about the timber re-growth for the economic existence of our coming generations and our industries requiring timber in their products.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Miss Hester Hansen spent the week-end with friends in Richfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Jr., and son, Stanley, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Klemie of Flint drove up Saturday for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearsall, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family of Grayling called on friends in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Roy Griffin and Mrs. N. A. Fry spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Funch.

Game Warden Mead was in the neighborhood the last of the week.

Robert Funch, who has been quite sick for a few days, is improving.

Regardless of the rain Wednesday, there was a very good attendance at the sale held by W. L. Knight at the George Hartman farm.

Arthur Buchanan and Grant Willabee and son of Luzerne were Sunday callers in the neighborhood.

We'll Say So.

"I'm getting a good deal out of this," said the gambler picking up four aces.

LOCAL NEWS

Base Ball, Decoration Day, Grayling vs. Manistee.

Miss Anne Walton of Detroit is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Adolph Peterson while fishing on the Manistee river Sunday caught a Rainbow trout, weighing 3 1/2 pounds, and measuring 21 inches in length.

Mr. Gates of Boyne City, father of C. C. Gates arrived this afternoon to spend a few days with his son at the home of James H. Wingard.

Earl Woods motored up from Bay City Saturday and spent Sunday visiting his sister Mrs. Harold Jarmin and family.

The Ra-walla dancing pavilion at Houghton Lake will have its opening dancing party Tuesday evening, May 29th. Pat's Pep Producers will furnish the music.

C. C. Gates and family and Mrs. J. H. Wingard will accompany the former's father to his home in Boyne City, Mrs. Wingard will make a visit with her son Will and wife, who reside there.

Mrs. Harry H. Pool and mother, Mrs. Martin were at home to the ladies of Grayling yesterday afternoon, between the hours of three and six. Mrs. Pool and Mrs. Martin were assisted by Mrs. Oscar Hanson in receiving. It was a most delightful occasion.

A good crowd of rooters, mostly pupils of the local schools attended the base ball game last Friday afternoon played between Grayling and Roscommon High school teams. A large band of rooters also accompanied the visiting team. Owing to Roscommon's regular pitcher Cuyley being out of the game the visitors did not make a very good showing, meeting defeat by the enormous score of 19 to 2. A detailed report of the game with the line-ups appears in the school column. Next Friday Grayling will play a return game at Roscommon.

PARAGRAPHS.

Don't worry. It distresses other people and doesn't do you any good.

When a fellow goes around saying he is just as good as some other man the chances are the other man is the best of the two.

Never make excuses for the things you have failed to do. Get busy and do them.

The average son doesn't care to be known as a chip of the old block. Old blocks are getting out of date.

Some people object to following in the footsteps of others. They want to make bigger tracks of their own.

Some men live to eat and eat to live, and if there is any time left in between they do an odd job or two.

If you have a poor neighbor, what do you suppose he thinks of you?

It is not surprising that people have faith in the man who has faith in himself.

No, that young man in love does not carry a placard on his back. No placard is required.

Use the soft pedal when speaking of the faults of others. They might be provoked into discoursing on yours.

The man who speaks well of others leaves a good impression of himself.

When a fellow talks about nothing he is generally telling all that he knows.

No war is ever in vain. Science is now curing diseases of mankind with the same gasses that killed them off during the big scrap.

When the bible tells us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, why should our wives kick just because the neighbors happen to be young and pretty?

Some people are firm believers in helping themselves—until the police get them.

Keep the home fires burning. It's a good way to get rid of the rubbish in the back yard.

It is possible, of course, that the fellow who admires himself has a poor understanding.

It may be true that there are people who know more than we do, but most of us are unable to find them.

Forgive your enemies, but give them to understand that it would be dangerous to do it again.

There's no such thing as profiteering any more. They grab it off now in bigger chunks.

Washington dispatches tell us that the country is undergoing a wonderful revival in business. We hope it is soon converted.

Now that the spasm over old King Tut's remains has died down, we wonder what sort of a fuss they will make over ours three thousand years from now.

We don't blame Mr. Harding for hesitating over the matter of a second term. We are hesitating over even a first one.

A true friend is a valuable possession to any man. But in order to gain the friendship of other people a man must first be his own best friend.

Truthfulness, sincerity, energy and a correct word of living should be high spots in his life. Nothing short of these should be even considered.

When a man attains these virtues he is his own best friend, and will not lack for the friendship of others.

The next time you imagine you are sick stop and consider the subject for awhile. Perhaps you are not as sick as you thought. You may not be sick at all. It is possible that the wish is father to the thought and that you are unconsciously seeking an excuse to do nothing for a few hours.

Try a new experiment. Go into the garden—work—forget yourself—and you may find that mind has a wonderful influence over b. / if you know how to apply it in the proper way.

AN EXPLANATION

"Had you any reason to doubt the girl's honesty?"

"None. While she was with us I missed seven silver spoons, a gold watch, a lot of preserves and—"

"That will do. Why did you say you didn't doubt her honesty?"

"Because I didn't think she had any honesty to doubt."

The Usual Golfer's Experience.

"You seem to enjoy golf."

"I do."

"How long have you played?"

"Fifteen years."

"And have you always enjoyed it so?"

"No. It took me fourteen years to make up my mind that I would never be the amateur champion. After that I could settle down and get some fun out of the game."

Practicing What He Preaches.

Minister's daughter (archly)—Now, Cousin George, you must come to church this evening. Father is preaching from the text, "Love Ye One Another."

Cousin George—Really, Mabel. But can't we stay at home and practice while he preaches?

Engaging a Driver.

"How long will it take us to get to the depot?" asked the man of the taxi driver.

"Fifteen minutes," replied the driver.

"All right. I've got thirty-five minutes to spare. Do you think you can get me to the depot without scaring the daylight out of me?"

HE KNOWS

"Who's minding your business while you're away, Mr. Green?"

"The neighbors, as usual."

Tricky.

"Oh, I can't thread this needle, ma."

"Just as the thread is going through The needle winks its eye."

Practical Charity.

"Look at that poor stray cat. I'll get it some meat."

"No, wait! I believe in teaching others to help themselves. I'll throw some crumbs to draw the birds and maybe the cat can catch one."

Urgent Business.

Mrs. Gramercy—I didn't think Mr. Needham could afford to have his family go to a fashionable resort for the winter.

Mrs. Park—It was absolutely necessary. The poor woman has two marriageable daughters on her hands.

Warned Him.

"She married him for better or for worse."

"Well?"

"Immediately after the ceremony she served notice on him that if he ever showed any signs of getting worse there would be nothing doing."

Harsh Words.

"I can't use this stuff," said the editor.

"In no way, shape or form?"

"In no way, shape or form would it be a poem. You couldn't even palm it off on an unsuspecting public as free verse."

Not for Children.

Pal—Did you read about that non-genitarians' banquet?

Palmira—Yes. I heard a fellow eighty-nine years old tried to get in and they told him he was too young to go to such things.

Time.

"The boss offered me an interest in the business today."

"He did?"

"Yes, he said that if I didn't take an interest pretty soon he'd fire me."

Kansas Sour Owl.

STILL KNOCKING HIM

Cholly—Let me think a minute.

Peggy—Can you keep it up that long?

Commanding.

Her beauty is no doubt: Of that there is no doubt: But you should hear it order Her Pa and Ma about.

He Got His.

Mr. Oldbird—My dear Miss Bright, do you think it would ever be possible for you to love a man as—as old as I am?

Miss Bright—Oh, I might; if he were different from you in every other way.

Second-Hand.

She—Johnnie, I hear that your brother has the measles. When are you going to get them?

Johnnie—When he's through with them, I suppose.—Pitt Panther.

Leather Medal Get.

Housewife: "Well, what do you want?"

Tramp: "Lady, believe me, I'm no ordinary beggar. I was at the front."

Housewife: "Really?"

Tramp: "Yes, indeed, lady; but I couldn't make any one hear, so I came around to the back."

Washing Windows.—When washing windows add a small quantity of bluing to the water.

GREECE HURLS
DEFI AT TURKSGOVERNMENT DECIDES AGAINST
PAYING TURKISH
INDEMNITY

CURZON ORDERS REDS TO YIELD

Demands Russian Government Meet Terms of Recent British Note Unconditionally.

Lausanne—If Turkey insists on war to settle the question of the indemnity she claims is due from Greece, then Greece will accept the gage of battle, M. Alexandris, the Greek foreign minister, said.

The Turks have given no indication of an intention to recede from their repudiation demands, and M. Alexandris' declaration that Greece was resolved not to pay one cent of indemnity brought increased pessimism in conference circles.

The Greek foreign minister said the Greek army had been re-organized since the overthrow of Constantine, and was now well equipped and armed and able to take care of itself.

The seizure by the Turks of the impoverished refugees' funds in the banks of Constantinople, continued the foreign minister, and the "abominable treatment" of Greek prisoners of war recently arrived from Asia Minor, constituted such provocations. The Greeks and Turks had signed a separate convention at Lausanne in January for the compulsory exchange of populations, with the distinct provision that it should be operative before May 1, yet the Turks have sent an additional 70,000 refugees since the signature of the convention in gross violation of its terms.

The latest provocation, according to M. Alexandris, was the steady despatch of Turkish troops into eastern Thrace, violating the Mudania armistice.

M. Alexandris repeated the Greek contention that Turkey and Greece should mutually renounce reparations as the only possible solution.

The second month of the second conference will open tomorrow in a troubled atmosphere with none of the great issues settled.

London—Lord Curzon has demanded that the Russian government fulfill unconditionally terms of the recent British note or submit to a rupture of relations.

Preparations were said to have been made so that British light cruisers and mine sweepers might be rushed to Russian waters from Portsmouth and Chatham.

CREW SAVED AS BOAT SINKS

Take To Boats After Vessels Crash in Fog in Lake Huron.

Sault Ste. Marie—Rigged out in clothing from Sault Ste. Marie stores, 27 sailors, including Captain Joseph E. Burke of St. Clair, Mich., left here Monday for Chicago. Captain Burke and his men narrowly escaped death in Lake Huron when their steamer, the Edward W. Demmer, of the Milwaukee Western Steamship company, sank 10 minutes after it was hit, starboard and forward, by the steamer Saturn.

After drifting about in life boats, the men were picked up by the steamer Agassie. The first man to leave the ill-fated steamer was picked up by the steamer Bads and arrived here several hours before his shipmates. He believed at first the rest of the crew had perished.

The captain of the Agassie cruised about for three hours searching in the fog for the men whose cries he could hear but whom he was unable to see.

Refuse to Send More Troops into Rhineland with French.

Paris—The difference between the French and Belgian governments, slight a month ago, has become decidedly greater.

While the Theunis cabinet is thoroughly in sympathy with Premier Poincare, nevertheless the Flemish part of the Belgian population supplies a consistent opposition to following closely the French policy.

As a result of this definite opposition to the Ruhr plans the Belgian cabinet, despite the overwhelming vote of confidence, decided not to participate in further strengthening the hold on the Rhineland.

Baron Gailfrier D'Hestroy, Belgian ambassador, called on Premier Poincare and presented a formal refusal by the Belgian government to send any more troops to the Ruhr.

The French cabinet already had decided to send 20,000 men, but in face of the Belgian abstention, it is possible that the move will be postponed.

Belgian sources confirm the desire of the Theunis cabinet to avoid alienating the opinion of Flemish Belgium.

BOYORBOY.

A dame I love
Is Alice Fern;
She don't know much,
But willin' to learn.

Ain't It the Truth.

Blythe: "Well, I see the dirt is flying this morning from the county's road grader."
Smyther: "Yep—and I like it a heap more than some of the mudthrowing I heard down at the political meeting last night."

The Boy Was Right.

Mother: "Jimmy, you stop pulling baby's toes! You'll pull them out."
Jimmy: "No, I won't, mother. They've got nails in them."

A She and He Joke.

She: "What did Jack do down the river last night when Agnes refused to let him kiss her?"
He: "Paddled her back."
She: "You rough thing!"

My! My! My!

Johnson: "Man, you talk like an ignoramus. How long has it been since you went to school?"
Jackson: "Let's see—I ain't never went at all. How long is 'at'?"

We Slept There Once.

Guest: "Is there any water in my room?"
Hotel Boss: "There was—but I had the roof fixed."

Poor Teacher.

Sunday school teacher: "Willie, what are you doing?"
Willie (shooting paper): "Just trying to make Sunday school more interesting."